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Mortimer On Stand As Witness In Forbes Trial

Tells of Alleged Plan to Split Profits On Contracts.

\$100,000 A YEAR

Forbes-Mortimer Split 36 Per Cent Contract Profits, According to Testimony of the Latter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Elias H. Mortimer, of Philadelphia and Washington, the government's chief witness in the conspiracy trial of Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson for defrauding the government occupied the witness stand in federal court all day yesterday, describing the alleged agreements between the contractors and Forbes for splitting the profits of the hospitals constructed for wounded service men. He was about half way through his story when court adjourned for the day, and it was indicated his direct testimony will fill all of tomorrow's session.

Introduction of letters and telegrams exchanged between Mortimer and Thompson and James W. Black, relating to the awarding of the hospital contracts were strenuously objected to by the defense, but their objections were overruled. One long document, purporting to describe the plans of the Columbian syndicate, a "South American development project of Thompson and Black, his business associate, and others, of which Forbes was supposed to be chief engineer, was withheld from the jury for examination by defense counsel.

Mortimer testified today that Black now dead, and Thompson offered Forbes the job as chief engineer at \$100,000 a year, while Forbes accepted. The Colombian Syndicate, Mortimer testified had visions of landing contracts for \$100,000,000 and Forbes was to help in obtaining these for Thompson and Black and other associates.

President-elect Espino was introduced to Forbes on a visit to New York, Mortimer testified, and the contractors told Forbes to use his influence to have President Harding speak in favor of Thompson and Black when President Espino was presented to President Harding.

The firm of Thompson and Black had retained Mortimer, he testified for 35 per cent of the net profits they made out of veterans' bureau hospital contracts. On a trip to Atlantic City in May, 1922, Mortimer testified he told Forbes he would give him half of this 35 per cent on all the contracts Forbes gave to this firm.

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Rumanian Crude Oil Vainly Begs Market

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Many of the purely Rumanian oil companies have been compelled to discontinue their field operations, and most of the foreign companies have considerably curtailed their drilling programs.

Crude production has now reached the highest level in Rumania's history, averaging close to 1,230,000 barrels a month.

The export tax levied on a barrel of gasoline is about 60 cents.

Who Is She?



Do you know her? She is Chicago's mystery girl. She was found wandering around in the Union Station there. The girl is in the Cook County Hospital now and don't know who she is. She has forgotten everything about her past but her answers to questions indicate she might be a college student, and the name "Charlotte" to rouse a response from her.

STORM TOSSED LEVIATHAN IN PORT OVERDUE

Giant of U. S. Merchant Marine Limped To Her Dock Today.

A ROUGH PASSAGE

Captain Hartley of Liner Says Passage Was the Most Severe in His Entire Experience.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (AP)—Fifteen persons were injured in the storm which buffeted the steamship Leviathan through nearly all of its passage across the Atlantic, it was learned today when the huge liner arrived from Southampton twenty-four hours overdue.

The Leviathan, the largest vessel of the United States merchant marine, suffered severely under the storm's lashings and reached port with many port holes smashed and with considerable damage to the vessel's lower decks. Capt. Hartley reported that the passage was the worst in his experience as a navigator.

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PLAN ATHLETICS FOR U. S. ARMY

Three Year Program Is To Be Initiated by the War Department on January 1.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (AP)—Development of extensive enlisted participation in army athletics is the objective of a three year program to be initiated by the War Department on January 1.

Under the program, as is being developed by Major V. J. Johnson, army athlete officer, only one officer will be allowed to play on a team although there are a few exceptions. Golf, tennis and polo are to be the particular arenas for officer sportsmen, while the rank and file will contend in baseball, football and basketball. All star officer teams are discontinued.

This regime was brought about by a tightening of army purse strings by Congressmen and a desire to remove dissatisfaction among enlisted personnel with the present trend of army athletics.

Corps areas will arrange inter-corps area games, and the commanding general of the ninth corps area, comprising the western section of the country, is to arrange schedules for Pacific games with marines and naval men stationed there. The commanding general at Fort Benning, Ga., is charged with details connected with the organization of army teams for Atlantic games.

Officer teams and teams composed partly of officers are considered permissible at the general, and special service schools, but may not be used to play inter-service games with navy and marine corps players or against another army team.

They are to be restricted to playing with college and civilian teams. Exclusively, officer teams may be organized on particular occasions within the War Department's new policy, for competitions with other officer teams.

Bobsled Masters To Give Sport Prizes

ERFURT, Saxony, Dec. 2. (AP)—Preparations for winter sports in this region and other parts of Germany have already begun. At the fifth annual meeting of the Association of Bobsled Masters of Thuringia, it was decided to award prizes at the different winter meets.

A proposal to interest the bobsled enthusiasts of other countries in an international festival and contest to be held early next year, when the snow in the mountains is at its best, was made and efforts will be undertaken to carry out the idea.

Pilchards Bring Prosperity

LONDON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Pilchards, herring-like fish that gave rise to the first British fisheries at the time of the Roman invasions, have come back to the Cornish coast in greater numbers than in many years, and are bringing in prosperity to the fishing villages. They are sold in the countries bordering on the Mediterranean.

Community To Lift Its Voice In Song

Tonight at 8 o'clock, in the High School Auditorium, the city of Middlesboro will hold its first community sing. An elaborate program has been prepared for both group singing and special numbers.

Professor Surmann, the High School quartette, and other musicians have prepared to assist in the program. This is a real treat for everyone, and it is seldom that such a splendid program of fine music is offered. The best part of it is that everyone will have a chance to test his vocal chords so it will not be necessary to stand about and watch the others enjoy all the music.

Resurrect your Pat's Pick and your Camp Davis song book and be on hand to make the welkin ring.

THE BETTER THE DAY

Mandie: Are you in favor of Sunday sports?

Pausio: If you're willing to spend a little jack on this baby I'm for 'em.—Outing Magazine.

Did Furnace Murderer Wear It?

Assistant District Attorney Corrects Error Involving Name of H. H. Overton.

LEXINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Assistant District Attorney McGuire said today that H. H. Overton of Middlesboro, was not connected with the clash on the Kentucky-Virginia border several months ago which resulted in agents being dismissed from charges following the clash. Millard Overton was a member of the posse but H. H. Overton had nothing to do with the master the assistant attorney said.

GETTING THE FISH UP THOUGH THE ICE

Once a fish is hooked the next thing is to pull up the line right.

Of the great number of croppies and elico bass hooked by ice-fishermen it is not exaggerating it to say that most are lost enroute up to the surface. This comes, first, by giving the hook too violent a jerk when setting the hook. The pull up should be determined, but not violent; and in pulling up, the action, hand over hand.

Wembly Waitresses Seek Employment

LONDON, Dec. 2. (AP)—When the British Empire Exhibition at Wembly closed its gates recently it was announced that 17,102,119 persons had visited this Empire in miniature since its opening in May.

The closing has, at least temporarily, relieved the domestic servant problem of London by throwing out of work some 3,000 waitresses. The girls have been unable to find employment in the city restaurants, and in most cases have been sent to private homes.

Girl Scout Leader Is In Middlesboro

Miss Lucretia Garfield, regional director of the Girl Scout movement in America who has headquarters at New York City, is registered at the Cumberland hotel.

She is making her annual inspection of this locality. During her stay she will consult with Mrs. H. H. Sanders, commissioner of the Girl Scouts of Cumberland Valley and Mrs. W. C. Stair, captain of the Middlesboro Girl Scouts.

Refuses To Commute The Sentence McLeary Slayers

South Carolina Governor To Let King and Harrell Go to Chair.

ARE TO DIE FRIDAY

Defendants Are Under Sentence For the Murder of Army Officer Last Summer.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 2.—Governor McLeod, late yesterday issued a statement in which he refused the request of hundreds of citizens of Chesterfield county that he commute the death sentence of Mortimer N. King and Frank Harrell, who are under sentence to be executed here next Friday for the murder of Major Samuel H. McLeary.

Both men originally sentenced to die November 21, were reprieved recently by the governor, in order to allow time for a thorough study of their case before announcing his final decision.

Meanwhile communications were received by the governor from citizens over the state, arguing pro and con, especially as to Harrell's complicity.

Recently a petition signed by 11 members of the trial jury and hundreds of citizens of Chesterfield county, where the crime was committed, was presented to the governor by defense attorneys, asking commutation of both sentences.

King and Harrell were convicted of the murder of Major McLeary, as a result of King's confession to officers which implicated Harrell. Harrell at first denied, but later admitted that he planned with King to hold up and rob the officer after the latter had given them a ride in his car.

FILE MOTIONS IN APPELLATE COURT

Nineteen Motions Are Listed On the Docket of the Court of Appeals.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 2. (AP)—Motions before the Court of Appeals:

Mechling vs. Mechling; Jefferson appellant filed brief.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad company vs. Louisville Provision company; Jefferson; appellee filed brief with notice.

Rodman vs. Thurman; Jefferson, appellant filed motion for time to January 5, 1925, to file petition for rehearing, supported by notice and affidavits.

Board of Trustees of the Town of Bloomfield vs. Bayne; Nelson; a joint motion of parties toicket, advance and submit; appellant filed brief.

Peters vs. Mullins; Laurel; appellant filed brief.

Rickman vs. Commonwealth; McCracken; agreement filed; appellant given until January 15, 1925, to file brief.

White vs. Turner; Boyd; appellant filed brief with notice.

Smith vs. Ballou; Pulaski; appellant brief with notice.

Raymer vs. Ohio County; Edmonson; appellant filed affidavit of Milton Clark and motion for the time until December 15, 1924 to file brief.

Leamster vs. Commonwealth; Macon; appellant filed brief with notice.

Arnold vs. Commonwealth for use; Warren; appellant filed brief.

Commonwealth vs. Walton; Lyon; appellee filed brief and case submitted.

Mitchell vs. Commonwealth; Mitchell; appellant filed brief.

Louisville and Nashville vs. Cheek; Madison; appellee filed brief.

McGinnis vs. Commonwealth; McGinnis; appellant filed brief.

Dr. J. S. Anderson was known as the wonderful Indian doctor who administered marvelous cures with his herbal medicine to thousands of people throughout the United States. Ninety-five per cent of the sick and afflicted people who applied to him as a last resort to be restored to health, were restored to their normal health by his wonderful cures. This is the first time in the history of any patent medicine that has been presented to the public whereby it has been tested in the superior courts of two states to its merits and won the victory in each case.

With the splendid and successful gentlemen who form the personnel of this company, it is sure to make a wonderful success. Should Middlesboro be successful in obtaining this plant, it would be a great asset to our city. Conservative estimating, it would furnish employment to more than 250 people the first year. This opinion is based upon facts taken from Anderson's large clientele throughout the United States who are waiting now for this medicine to be placed on the market.

Some very prominent men of Somerset have recently communicated with members of the organization in view of getting this plant located at Somerset.

Citizens of Middlesboro should cooperate in every possible manner with the incorporators of this company in order to get them to locate their plant in Middlesboro.

The city of Middlesboro is well located on two railroads and has every natural resource that goes to make up a manufacturing center.

A place that Eastern Kentucky is proud of; in fact, the grandeur of the mountains, and I know that the people of Middlesboro will never let an enterprise with the merits and personnel of this company pass them by.

Reformers Besiege The Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—Representatives of organizations interested in certain types of legislation are drawing an ever narrowing circle about the United States Capitol.

To the north of the historic structure the Anti-Saloon League headquarters is seen. To the south the recently completed headquarters of Labor, Eastward to the new home of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Temperance and Moral Education, the National Woman's Party, with an equal rights amendment as its special objective.

Thus "the Hill" as it is called, is flanked with legislative bureaus with the century old Capital as their focal point.

Given New Chances

Captain Steinhour of the

Army was instrumental

in giving a girl 16 years old

the opportunity to

get an education.

She is now a teacher in a

small school in the mountains.

Her mother died when she was

one year old, leaving her

in the care of her father.

He died when she was

four years old, leaving her

in the care of her mother.

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HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Francis E. Warren of Cheyenne, Wyo., "the greatest shepherd since Abraham," doesn't care for the job of shepherding the G. O. P. flock in the United States Senate during this short term of congress.

Whether Warren thinks there are too many "goats" in the flock, or that the more rambunctious rams in the herd are likely to run amuck and cause a lot of trouble, isn't disclosed.

As senior member of the Senate following the death of Henry Cabot Lodge, Warren was in line for the Senate leadership. It was a position of prestige to which his 30 full years of Senate service entitled him.

But the prospect of having to ridge range over Lt. Follette, Norris-Brookhart, Frazier, Ladd and other G. O. P. "black sheep" in the short session somehow didn't appeal to the old shepherd.

He isn't as young as he used to be, having turned 80 last June, and there were chances that it might be a rather rough roundup.

So he stepped aside, passing the honor and the responsibility on to the younger and more stalwart shoulders of Charles Curtis of Kansas, who during the last session wielded the G. O. P. whip under Lodge's leadership.

SENATORIAL dignity has suffered seriously as a result of the suggestion that the Senate office building has been a rendezvous for midnight drinking and "petting" parties.

This situation, which has caused a careful watch of the senatorial chambers in years past, has now resulted in an order by Senator Curtis, chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, that no one but senators and their secretaries—almost entirely masculine—be admitted to the building after 9:30 p. m.

Every senator has a sizable staff of clerks and assistants who normally are able to gain access to their quarters without question. Passkeys to senatorial offices as a result, are rather widely distributed.

Last week, when a watchman knocked at the door, a young woman jumped from a second-story window of Senator Lenroot's suite, breaking one leg in her fall. Both Lenroot and his secretary said the young man who was found in the office from which the girl had jumped had no right there.

The drastic order, putting the lid on visits to senatorial suites after 9:30 p. m. followed.

RICE W. MEANS, elected to a short term senatorship from Colorado, has a mean nickname to live down.

During the campaign, his democratic adversary gave him the name of a patent breakfast food, dubbing him "Puffed Rice" Means.

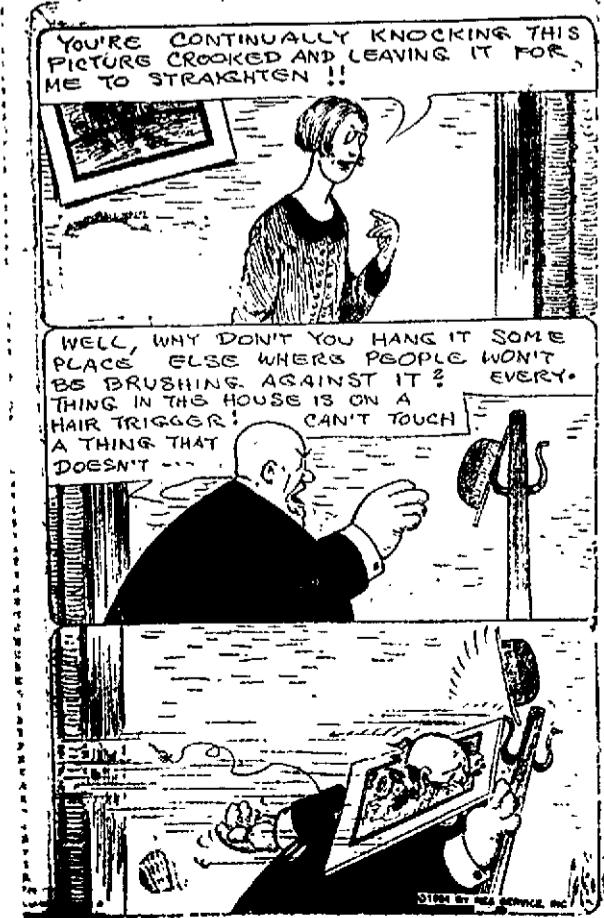
Means' friends, however, insist that the nickname is entirely misleading—that there is nothing puffed or windy about him at all; that instead he is a very solid and substantial citizen, with a fine fighting record, both in the Spanish-American and World Wars, and a recommendation for a medal of honor for service in the Philippines to his credit.

EXPLORERS for the National Geographic Survey have just brought to Washington what are declared to be the finest specimens of prehistoric American art yet brought to light.

A turquoise necklace of 2500 pieces, with four remarkable large and lustrous turquoise pendants, is the particular prize of the lot.

These newest finds were uncovered in the pre-Columbian apartment house of Chaco Canyon, New Mexico, where the searchers have shifted tons of debris removed from the ancient ruins.

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo



When Co-operation Ceases To Be Of Any Benefit



NEWS FROM THREE STATES

KENTUCKY

Barbourville

RECEIVES SNAKE SKIN

BARBOURVILLE, Dec. 2. A rattlesnake skin measuring two yards and three inches without the head has been received by Mrs. Mattie Baker from her brother, Patsy McDaniels.

The snake was killed on the ground of Mr. McDaniels' winter home at Roseland, Fla. The snake had nine rattles and a button, indicating that it was 10 years old when killed, Mrs. Baker said.

\$5,000 FIRE

BARBOURVILLE, Dec. 2. Damage estimated at \$5,000 was done to the Universal Garage on Knox street, by a fire which started Sunday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock, in the repair shop of the garage.

The building and fixtures were fully covered by insurance but there was very little insurance on any of the cars in the garage, all of which were damaged to some extent by the extreme heat, according to G. W. Tye, manager.

EQUIP PLAYGROUNDS

BARBOURVILLE, Dec. 2. Plans to equip the playgrounds of the public school were launched last Friday night at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club in the basement of the Baptist church.

The house committee was instructed to make arrangements for a public entertainment of some description to raise the funds necessary for the playgrounds equipment. The entertainment will probably be an indoor circus or a "womanless wedding," it was said.

CORBIN TO HAVE SHOW

BARBOURVILLE, Dec. 2. Through the co-operation of J. M. Feltner, assistant state leader for Junior Agricultural clubs; the county agents of Hatfield, Bell, Knox, Clay, Whitley, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle counties and the merchants and business men of Corbin, there will be held in the new home of Sterchi Brothers Furniture store in that city on December 14th and 15th, a corn, fruit and poultry show. The counties above named are entitled to participate in all departments of the show. Entries must be made on Wednesday, December 3rd.

OAL MAN WINS CASE IN COURT OF APPEALS

CORBIN, Dec. 2.—The Court of Appeals has reversed a judgment of the Jefferson Circuit Court obtained last year by the Louisville & Nashville railroad against C. S. Nield, coal operator of Bell county, Kentucky. The court directed that the petition be dismissed.

The judgment was obtained in the court of Judge Davis W. Edwards here for \$18,000, representing a claim for \$11,000 and interest for ten years. The Court of Appeals decision was handed down on Friday by Judge E. S. Clarke.

CORBIN POLICE COURT

CORBIN, Dec. 2.—The following cases have been disposed of in the Corbin police court by Judge M. A. Poynter and City Attorney Thomas Young:

J. T. Miller, placed under a \$500 bond for obtaining goods under false pretenses. This he was unable to give, and was placed in the Whitley county jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

G. L. Brooks, fined \$10 and cost for operating an automobile without a muffler.

A. L. Lay, fined \$50 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Henry Parrott was fined \$5 and costs for blocking the street.

Raymond Strupp, fined \$10 and costs for drunkenness.

VIRGINIA

Wins Position On Stock Judging Team

EWING, Va., Dec. 2.—Charles M. Kincaid, who is attending school at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, Va., won a position on a Stock Judging Team of five, from that school, who attended the National Stock Exhibit at Chicago Saturday and judged stock there. Mr. Kincaid, son of B. F. Kincaid, of Ewing, is senior at V. P. I. this year, and has made an enviable record in school there.

Ewing Notes

EWING, Va., Dec. 2. Mrs. J. Danvers and family of Clintwood, Va., have been visiting the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kincaid, of Blackburg, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

The basket ball teams of L. C. I. motored to Flatwoods last Wednesday where they divided honors with the high school teams there, the Ewing boys winning by a score of 10 to 5, and the Flatwoods girls winning by a score of 25 to 3.

Mrs. C. J. Richmond, Mrs. H. M. Porter, Miss Hattie Kesterson, and N. B. Richmond spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Parks in Big Stone Gap. Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Porter, together with Mrs. W. W. Bales of Rose Hill, have been visiting Mrs. Parks for a few days.

J. M. Wheeler went to London, Ky., this week to attend the trial of D. C. Seller for the murder of Wm. and John Littrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkhett spent the week-end with relatives at Jonesville.

Mr. Laura Ellenberg has returned from Knoxville and will make her home here.

M. W. Kesterson has returned from a business trip to Texas.

The people of this community gave the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart a generous pounding Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McDowell went to Tazewell last week to attend the trial of Bailey Manning for the murder of Dr. E. J. McDowell.

O. P. Cavin, Porter Montgomery, and Don Overton have returned from South Carolina, where they have been working for several months.

Among those from L. C. I. who spent Thanksgiving at home are Misses Lillian and Una Mae Horton and Pigeon Frazier, of Jonesville, Miss Stella Johnson, of Dryden, Miss Ethel Hamilton, of Shawnee, Forest Orr, of St. Charles, Miss Zelma and Collie Noe of Hubbard Springs, and Misses Edith Breeding, Colia Warren Shifley and Virginia Fugate, of Tenn.

Jim Kesterson, who has been working in Cincinnati, is visiting Cave Springs.

Clint Crosby is seriously ill at his home at present.

Professor Alex Hill of Greer's Chapel accompanied by Mrs. Frank Crockett, Mrs. Roxie Mason and others were welcome visitors at Mount Gilead Sunday school last Sunday.

Several from here were in Tazewell Monday to hear and see the new judge and state's attorney.

Jake Brewer of New Tazewell was here last Saturday on business.

Deputy Sheriff John Guy was here several days last week doing court business.

Mrs. Maggie Herrell of Middlesboro was visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold last Sunday.

for whom which Jonesville won by a score of 15 to 10. The L. C. I. team is now eligible to the District Championship contest, and they will go to Emory, Va., for December 6th and 6th, where a series of games will be played among the champion teams from the accredited high schools, of Lee, Wise, Scott, Dickenson, Tazewell, Buchanan, Russell, Washington, Smyth, and Grayson counties. These counties comprise District D, the state being divided into eight districts.

The following boys, who played at Jonesville, Saturday, will go to Emory at the last of this week: Motor Graham, William Fullerton, Jim Kincaid, Jim Willis, Nat Blessing, and Lester Ely. Prof. W. F. Jones, Principal of L. C. I., will accompany the team.

TENNESSEE

REPORT FOREST FIRES

JELlico, Dec. 2.—Small forest fires are reported at several points near Jellico. Small damage had been done and it is not thought the fires will spread. The long dry period has been responsible for fires starting at some places.

Fulton Memorial

Herbert Russell well known in this vicinity died at his home on Powell's River near the mouth of the creek last Monday. Mr. Russell was 70 years old.

Mrs. Shelton Sandifer who has been confined to her bed for the past few days is able to be out again.

A large crowd gathered at Mount Gilead church to hear Rev. Wm. T. Bolton preach last Sunday at one in the afternoon. Mr. Bolton was unable to fill his engagement as he attended the funeral of his brother, Robert Estridge at Cave Springs.

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Cumberland Gap

"BLUE GOOSE" CARRIES SCHOOL CHILDREN

CUMBERLAND, GAP, Dec. 2.—An interesting feature of the Blue Goose Bus lines, operated by Arthur Kinser and others is the facilities thus afforded to many hundreds of school children to attend school who otherwise might have to walk long distances or not be able to attend. For these children a very low commuted price is charged, so low in fact that no hardship is worked upon the parents of the children. Mr. Kinser stated to a representative of the Cumberland Courier this week that should any child along the routes covered by these busses be found who is unable to pay the small charge, he will see that they have transportation to and from school absolutely free of charge.—Cumberland Courier.

A Waterman's Fountain Pen

For Christmas

Get It at Lee's

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RUBBER STAMPS—At the News office.

FOR SALE—Used truck, 2 ton capacity. Carlton's Garage. 12-4.

FOR SALE—Crosley Radio, 2 tube receiving set complete including 5 sets head phones, batteries and aerial. \$10. Call 515 J. 11-29ff.

TWO 4-Room COTTAGES on 50x100 lot, and a 25x100 lot, on So. 20th street. Bargain for cash or exchange for farm property. Box 439, Middlesboro, Ky. 11-24-ff.

COATS FOR SALE—Cheap. Call room No. 7 over Brownie Theatre. 12-3.

FOR SALE—Four glass floor show cases, 4 feet. One pair new, \$150. Toledo Computing scales. W. A. Marcus, 229 Tenth St., Middlesboro. 12-8.

FOR SALE—Case mahogany living room suite; matching bedroom suite; Walnut dining suite; Majestic range; Kitchen cabinet; refrigerator; rug; baby bed and carriage. Other household furnishings. Sell cheap. Party leaving town. Call 6021. 12-27.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light furnished apartment. 410. 12-85.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Call 147, 403 Chester Ave. 12-6.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping—Call 179. 12-6.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment of four rooms with bath. Citizens Bank building. Phone 623. 11-11.

FOR RENT—Storage room 25x15; Call at the slasher barber shop, 128, 10th street. 12-6.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown cameo brooch, last Wednesday. Finder please return to Daily News for reward. 12-2.

LOST—Team bay mules; mare and horse; mare-mule bright bay; horse darker. Fifteen hands high, no blemish, up-headed. \$10 reward for information or return to Robert Gordon, Shamrock, Ky. 11-25-6.

LODDINGS

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This is the latest and best picture of Mrs. Charlie Chaplin. Moviegoers perhaps know her better as Lita Grey. She's Charlie's leading woman, you know. The comedian married her at 5 in the morning in the little town of Empalme, near Guaymas, on the Gulf of California in Mexico.

CONSTRUE LAW IN DIFFERENT LIGHT

Appellate Court Places Fifty New Constructions On Criminal Laws of Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 2—(AP)—More than fifty new constructions of the criminal law of Kentucky has been made by the Court of Appeals since concluding its fall term. A good part of the heavy criminal docket of more than 100 cases had been cleared by the court when it sat today to hand down opinions.

Under the Criminal Code of Practice, the Court of Appeals has no jurisdiction of appeal in misdemeanor cases, unless transcript of the record is filed in the clerk's office within sixty days after judgment, was another point made recently by Commissioner Hobson in an opinion.

Whisky cases, with their usual \$300 fine and 60 day's confinement in county jail for punishment, are included in criminal cases.

The upholding of the 1922 general assembly act, providing a penalty for burglary of life imprisonment or death in discretion of the jury, with no minimum penalty, was the most important action of the court. Commissioner Truitt wrote the opinion. The old law set the penalty at from two to ten years.

Happenings on a previous occasion are, only competent as illustrating motives of parties, on issue of self-defense, or showing what they would reasonably do under the circumstances. Commissioner Hobson declared when the court affirmed the 21 year's penitentiary imprisonment given Frank Davidson and his son, Curt David-

son, indicted and found guilty in the Perry circuit court for the murder of Rufus Herd.

Other points made in the appellate opinion were: Assumption by the lower court, in instructions that a certain defendant shot deceased, could not have misled the jury prejudicially, where there was no question that such defendant did shoot the deceased; all instructions are to be read together.

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The appellant, Smith, was convicted of malicious shooting without wounding and his punishment fixed at confinement for one year in the penitentiary. On the day before his trial, his brother was tried in the same court for a different offense. The prosecuting witness in Smith's case testified before the regular jurors in his brother's case, and this fact was basis for motion to discharge the entire panel of jurors. The lower court overruled the motion.

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MAY ESTABLISH JEWISH REPUBLIC

Subject Has Been Discussed For Some Time By Prominent Hebrews.

MOSCOW, Dec. 2 (AP)—Sentiment is growing in Russia for the establishment of a Jewish republic. The subject has been under discussion among prominent Hebrews and members of the government for some time past. It is known that the Soviet, which is anxious to solve the problem of all nationalities within its borders, is prepared to give complete autonomy to the Jews provided some means can be found of unifying their interests and of locating them in a homogeneous colony within the Soviet Union. At present there are upward of 6,000,000 Jews in Russia scattered over a wide area.

Bolshevik officials take much pride in saying they have solved the minorities question in Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan and the Central Asian States, where for centuries all efforts of Czarist Russia

W. C. Montgomery that "a financial embarrassment of the highway department" exists.

W. H. Shanks, state auditor, has been called upon to submit the correct status of the depleted road fund. Louisville accountants are auditing the department's books. The attorney general's department is studying the situation.

Kentucky's allotments of federal aid funds for the year ending in July this year was \$1,228,125.29.

Under the amended federal aid road act, approved by the president November 9, 1921, expenditures of federal aid funds were limited to a seven per centum system. Each state, through its state highway department, is required to select or designate a system of highways, not to exceed seven per centum of the total highway mileage of such state as shown by the records of the state highway department at the time of the passage of the act.

The state road law, enacted by the legislature of 1920, made provision for the co-operation of Kentucky with the federal government in the construction of a federal aid scheme of highways. Under the seven per cent provision of the amended federal aid act, a proposed scheme of federal aid roads was outlined by the state highway department and submitted to the Bureau of Roads at Washington.

Although the Hebrews' aspirations for self government have never been as pronounced as those of other minorities it is certain a great majority of them would welcome the creation of a republic of their own, provided they are given guarantees of security and independence from the central government at Moscow. The Bolshevik revolution released the Jews from the bondage of the czars, and under the present Soviet regime they are allowed all the privileges accorded Russian citizens. But Jewish leaders here seek an autonomous republic of their own similar to that under which the Tartars, Ukrainians, Kirghesians, Georgians and other alien nationalities within Soviet Russia are living.

There is no thought on the part of the Soviet government officials to usurp the place now held by Palestine as a National Home for the Jews, for they recognize that religious motives largely govern those who have sought domicile in the Holy Land. The authorities here envisage a much broader scheme of settlement for the Jews, one where they would have not only complete religious liberty but full scope for the development of their political, economic and cultural aspirations.

HONEST ABE WAS TIREDLESS WORKER

Gettysburg Address Was Not Impromptu Effort As Many Have Assumed.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 2 (AP)—Contrary to an general belief that Lincoln's Gettysburg address was either unprepared or a hastily prepared effort, it was a result of careful thought and much work, according to Prof. Daniel Kilian Dodge of the University of Illinois. He is convinced, after years of research work, that Lincoln's success in writing and speaking was the result of constant effort and that standard English to the Civil War President was an acquired dialect.

"It has often been assumed that Lincoln, like Goldsmith, was a master of English style by the grace of God and without special effort on his part," Prof. Dodge declared. "Nothing could be farther from the truth, for we have abundant evidence, both internal and external, that Lincoln's success in writing and speaking, as in the practice of the law, was the result of constant effort.

"Just as he made thorough preparation of his law cases, studying his opponent's side as carefully as his own, never depending upon the inspiration of the moment, so he bestowed infinite pains upon the preparation of his speeches, generally writing them out in full and committing them to memory. He summed up his practice as a law year in these words of advice to a law student: 'Work, work, work, that is the main thing.'

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Wife Helps Villa Train



Pancho Villa, world flyweight champion, has just returned from his native Philippines. Pancho was accompanied by friend wife. He did considerable training on board ship, and the little lady was his helper and trainer. Villa is back in these United States looking for more dollars. (We almost wrote hours). Pancho may be matched shortly with Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion. Genaro holds three decisions over Villa.

Airplanes Are Used To Carry Freight

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2 (AP)—

A regular commercial express and freight service by air to neighboring countries is the latest development in the use of airplanes here. The freight service has actually started over the line between Stockholm and Helsinki, Finland, and thus augments the air traffic between those two countries, which has hitherto been limited to passengers and mails. The distance to Helsinki is about 240 miles across the Baltic Sea, a good day's run for a small steamer.

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Ladies' Aid of First M. E. Church. Games will be held during the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Celia Wilson, for the purpose of making fund plans for their last year. All members are urgently requested to be present.

To Entertain For Sunday School Class. Mrs. Luther Barnett and Mrs. J. C. Dolson will entertain their Sunday School class at the home of Miss Barnett tonight.

Games and contests will be the diversion of the evening. A small course will be served.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Henry Foster who has been conducting the football team, assisting coach Kibbeler, left Middleboro Monday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Winstein spent three days visiting her sister in Nashville, Tenn.

The first issue of the M. H. S. booster will be published very soon. Subscribers! It is only \$1.00 a year.

Mr. Frank E. Smith, of Middleboro, number 100, will be a visitor in town Monday.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Fisher to Mr. Fred Wilson was a surprise to the majority of the high school students. The inter-

views took place in the parlor room of the Kentucky Utilities company office.

Mrs. R. D. McClelland and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting relatives in Corbin this week.

Come and see our Christmas gifts Friday and Saturday at the K. U. office.

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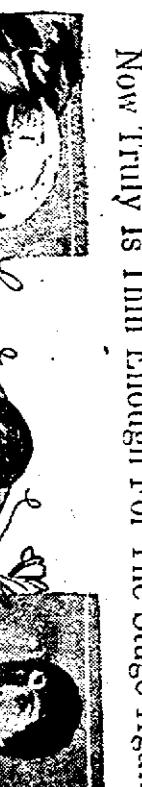
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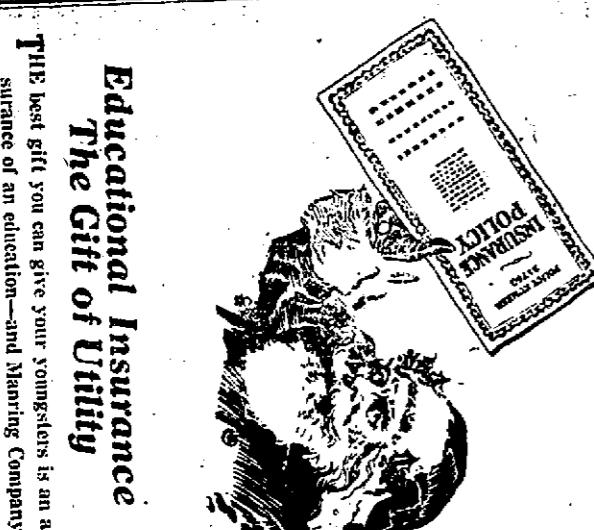
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